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Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 2, 2003, finally rejecting claims 36-41, 50, 51, 59, 60, 64, 66, 68, 79-111, 113-115, 117 and 118.

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, be extended for one month to November 3, 2003 (the first business day following Sunday, November 2, 2003).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$220 (including the notice of appeal fee of \$165 and the one month extension of time fee of \$55) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Small entity status has been established in the present application.

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